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COMING EVENTS

TONIGHT
8.00 p.m. Men's Club meeting at South Church.

SATURDAY
3.00 p.m. Soccer—Andover vs. Lawrence, on Cricket Field.
3.00 p.m. Soccer—Thistles vs. South Lawrence, on Playstead.
8.00 p.m. Andover-Exeter Debate in Stone Chapel.

SUNDAY
10.30 a.m. Sermon to members of G. A. R. at South Church.
MONDAY
7.45 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. Penny Fair at South Church.

Miss Susan K. Jones is in New York City for several days.

Miss Madeleine Hewes is visiting her father in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Watson of High street are spending the week in Georgetown, Maine.

The Livingstone Class of the Free Church met last night at the home of Edwin E. Perry on Elm street, for the election of officers and a social time.

The Phillips Academy lacrosse team won from the Harvard Freshmen team on the Seminary campus last Saturday afternoon by the score of 5 to 2.

The monthly meeting of the Free Church Sunday School Club will be held at the home of John W. Bell on Salem street next Friday evening, May 28.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow, as delegates from the South church, attended the State Conference of Congregational Churches which was held in Pittsfield on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

A man named Robert Clark was found seriously injured beside the tracks of the Bay State street railway on Andover Hill, Monday night, and was removed to the Lawrence General Hospital where his injuries were attended to. He was found to be suffering from a severe scalp wound and bruises on his body.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Henry W. Barnard has purchased a new six cylinder Chalmers touring car.

Tickets for Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" are on sale at the Andover Bookstore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey of Ludlow, formerly of Andover, spent the week-end with relatives in town.

Mrs. John S. Robertson of Avon street who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is reported to be slowly recovering.

Fred M. Hill who recently underwent a serious operation at the Lowell General hospital is reported to be rapidly improving.

Don't forget the auction sale of household furniture at the home of Henry Russell on Summer street, tomorrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

Arthur Eastwood of North Main street is at home for a three weeks' vacation having been on the road in the interest of Tyer Rubber Company since last November.

At the Free church on next Sunday morning, Rev. Frank E. Jenkins, D.D., President of Piedmont college, will occupy the pulpit and he will take for his subject, "The South as a National Asset."

The following local real estate transfers were recorded at the registry of deeds office last week: William H. Burt to William E. Burt; Louis B. Neale, et al, to Delia A. Neale; Benjamin Johnson to Perley R. Glass; John H. Flint to John H. McDonald, et ux.

An accident took place on the North Reading road, Sunday evening, when an automobile owned and operated by David Nelligan of Cambridge, and a motorcycle, on which Paul Green of Amherst was riding, collided. Green was thrown to the ground and was slightly injured. He was attended by Dr. C. E. Abbott. Both the machine and the motorcycle were damaged slightly.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Ruth Cates is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. William L. Hogg and son, William, Jr., are spending a few days with relatives in Newton Centre.

Miss Mabel Ward, a former Andover school teacher, spent Sunday with Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith on Elm street.

Repairs and alterations of an extensive nature are being made on the residence of Rev. Markham W. Stackpole on "the hill".

The Buffalo A. C. defeated the Oak leaves of South Lawrence on the old P. A. campus last Saturday by the score of 18 to 6.

The Benevolence Society of the Phillips Academy church will hold a short business meeting with Mrs. McCurdy at 10.30 o'clock on Wednesday morning, May 26.

Dr. and Mrs. George M. Garland announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice, to Gordon Donald, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William A. Donald of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchins of Elm street have returned to their home after having spent several weeks in California. While there they visited both of the big expositions.

Six members of Winchester Castle, K. O. K. A., of the Free church, attended a convocation at the Eliot church in Lowell on Monday evening, when the degree of Esquire was conferred on four of them.

Rev. and Mrs. George H. Driver of Exeter, N. H., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Helen Lucretia, who arrived this morning. Mrs. Driver was formerly Miss Helen, daughter of Judge Charles U. Bell of this town.

The pictures of the four stages in the sinking of an ocean liner which are on exhibition in the Bookstore window have attracted considerable attention this week. They are exhibited through the courtesy of Matthew W. Colquhoun of Washington avenue, who is well versed in marine affairs.

One of the worst brush fires of the season occurred last Saturday afternoon at the rear of J. H. Playdon's house in Frye Village. The fire department responded with the chemical shortly after one o'clock but the fire had assumed dangerous proportions and it was found necessary to call the combination pump. After over an hour's hard work with four lines of hose the fire was put out. Some valuable wood was destroyed during the progress of the blaze.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMS

Phillips Academy

SUNDAY, JUNE 6
Morning Service at 10.30 a.m.
Baccalaureate Sermon in Stone Chapel at 4.30 p.m. by the Rev. W. H. F. Fauson, D.D., LL.D., President of Brown University.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9
Draper Prize Speaking in the Stone Chapel at 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10
Class Day Exercises at 2.30 p.m.
Reception and Tea on the campus grounds at 4 p.m.
Organ Recital on the William C. Eggleston Memorial Organ in the Stone Chapel at 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11
Procession of Trustees, Faculty, Alumni and members of the Graduating Class at 9.40 a.m. from the Archaeology Building.
Initiation Alpha Delta Tau Scholarship Society at 10 a.m. in the Stone Chapel.
Commencement Exercises at 10.30 a.m.
Addresses by members of the Graduating Class in Competition for the Andrew Foster Prizes.
Awarding of Prizes for the year.
Awarding of Diplomas.
Alumni Dinner at 1 p.m. in the Borden Gymnasium.
Band Concert and Baseball Game: Alumni vs. Academy, at 4 p.m.
Senior Promenade, limited to undergraduates, in the Borden Gymnasium, at 8 p.m.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
Reunions of the Classes of '10, '05, '00, '05, '00, '05, '00, '75, '70, '05, '00.

Abbot Academy

SUNDAY, JUNE 6
Baccalaureate Sermon at the South Church at 10.30 a.m., by Rev. Willis Howard Butler.

MONDAY, JUNE 7
Draper Reading at 10.30 a.m.
Lawn Party, 4 to 6 p.m.
Musicals at 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8
Tree and Ivy Planting at 10.30 a.m.
Graduation Exercises at the South Church at 11 a.m.
Address by Professor Bliss Perry, LL.D., Litt.D., LL.D.
Alumni Meeting at 2 p.m.

Notice

Andover Lodge of Odd Fellows are requested to be present at Odd Fellows hall, Saturday at 2 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral services of the late Justin E. Clark.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the South church are planning to hold a "Penny fair" in the vestry on next Monday evening. The entertainment will commence at 7.45 o'clock and will consist of music, dialogues, and readings. Cake, candy and ice cream will be for sale at one penny each, besides which there will be a grab-bag and an art gallery. Admission will be ten pennies and all who attend will be assured of enjoying a pleasant evening.

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AT THE THEATRES

MAJESTIC

The attraction to be presented next week beginning Monday, May 24, by the Loneran Players, who have already so firmly entrenched themselves as a popular factor in Boston theatricals with their summer star stock season at the Majestic Theatre, will be H. B. Warner in his original stellar role of Jimmy Valentine in Paul Armstrong's notable success, "Alias Jimmy Valentine."

Many will remember O. Henry's story upon which the play is founded. Jimmy is a bank burglar able to solve safe combinations by his wonderful sensitiveness of touch. Convicted on the testimony of the revengeful pall he is sent to Sing Sing. A pardon comes to him through the intercession of the girl he once defended on a train with her uncle, the state's lieutenant-governor. Further, she persuades her father, a bank president, to employ him. From the first it is clear that she loves him, has loved him since first sight. Menaced by a detective who has worked up an old case against him, Jimmy throws away protection secured through satisfying the detective, that he is a dead cousin who resembled him by exercising his skill on the door of a vault which has swung to on a child; life depends on a speedy rescue. But the detective's admiration for Jimmy's sacrifice constrains him to keep his discovery to himself. He unprofessionally departs leaving the reformed one in the happiness of a lover adored.

WILBUR

"The Three of Hearts," a new play by Martha Morton, author of "The Senator Keeps House," "A Bachelor's Romance," "The Diplomat," and other well-known plays will be presented at the Wilbur Theatre next week, beginning Monday evening, May 24th, with Mr. George Nash as a star, and a supporting company including Julia Hay, Blanche Yurka, Ethel Winthrop, Sylvester Ladd, William Devereaux, Robert Rogers, G. M. Takahashi, Cecil Magnue and others. Miss Morton has written a play of love and adventure, which is unique not only as far as the story is concerned, but the manner in which she deploys the various characters.

Harry Hamilton, a middle-aged man of great wealth, falls in love with Grace Maythorn from Virginia. He might succeed were it not for the

presence of Dick Comstock, who professes to be madly infatuated with Miss Maythorne, who returns mildly the sentiment. Dick turns out to be a worthless character who robs anyone with whom he comes in contact. His mother is an estimable woman, and at one time had been courted by Hamilton, therefore, instead of exposing the boy or sending him to jail, which he could easily have done, he decides to save him not so much for himself, as to guard the feelings of his mother and Miss Maythorne.

This little circle attends a dance at the Shadow Brook Hunt Club, and Dick, as usual, sets out to pinch as much jewelry as his nimble fingers can get hold of. Soon there is an alarm, and the local police take possession of the club house. Hamilton tells Dick and the girl to make their escape by way of the cellar, but they are caught and brought back to the dance room, but here again the resourcefulness of Hamilton shows itself, because he suddenly enters the room declaring that he is Haggerty, chief of New York detectives. The local constable appreciating the importance of the case, has telephoned Haggerty, so that Hamilton's statement doesn't arouse suspicion.

He takes charge of affairs, dismisses everyone, and sends the local police out into the rain to guard the various crossroads. Then he calls in his secretary, who binds and gags young Comstock and recovers the jewels.

CORT

The delightful laughing play "The Last Laugh" with that excellent and consistent actor, Edward Abeles as the star, will begin the third week of its limited engagement at the Cort Theatre Monday night.

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If you find yourself getting blasé by thinking that there is nothing new in theme and stagecraft, you have an agreeable surprise waiting for you in this sparkling novelty.

Miss Inez Plummer, together with Henry Harmon, Everett Butterfield, Gertrude Clemens and others complete a cast of excellent playing abilities.

Lowell Day Celebration

The Lowell Board of Trade and the Merchants of Lowell offer the people of Andover and surrounding towns free transportation to Lowell during the morning and afternoon of Wednesday, May 26th. Special arrangements have been made to make the day long to be remembered by those who attend.

The Merchants will have special sales and goods will be offered at greatly reduced prices. Return free tickets, good on any car during this day or night will be issued when purchases of \$2 or more are made in the stores which are listed in the advertisement found in this paper. Each store where your sales slips will count will have large red signs on the windows or doors and your sale slips will be exchanged for return tickets when you present same at the office of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation, 50 Central street, any time during the day up to 6.00 p.m.

Special arrangements for extra cars have been made and cars will leave

promptly at the time advertised. Special free cars coming to Lowell. Special return free tickets good on any car. Plan on spending Wednesday, May 26th, in Lowell. There will be a spectacular flying machine attack on Lowell at noon and at 6.00 p.m. Be there to see it and stay over to the "White Way" illumination. Concerts and demonstration in the evening.

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Why this sudden change of sentiment? Simply because President Wilson, by his diplomatic note to the German government about the Lusitania, has wakened up all the countries of Europe to the fact that the United States of America is on the map.

What the Kaiser's reply to that spirited ultimatum may be, no one can tell. But a quotation from a German newspaper which I now give, may show us what we are to get as an answer.

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 15.—All the blame for the sinking of the Lusitania is placed upon the United States Government by the Berlin Vossische Zeitung of May 13, which argues that the liner took no care to avoid

danger, but considered her protection rested in "the living American rampart."

That their presence on board the Lusitania was to ensure that 5000 cases of ammunition in the vessel's hold would not be touched, naturally was concealed from passengers of American nationality, the Vossische Zeitung says.

The article adds that the American Government must start from this point, must ascertain who was responsible for the concealment of this danger, and consider whether it can allow belligerent states to stake the lives of American citizens in order to obtain the conveyance of contraband.

The newspaper further contends that after Germany's declaration of a war zone on February 4, the American Government ought to have prevented its citizens from embarking on British steamers even those on the auxiliary list, as in times of peace, instead of permitting individual Americans to run into danger, the magnitude of which they failed to understand. I can add nothing more just now. "We must wait and see."

IAN McDOUGALL

Abbott Village Notes

Mrs. William Hulme has moved with her family from Shawshen Road to Harding street.

James Ramsey and Robert McAllister of Chicopee Falls visited friends in the village last week.

Mrs. Allan Falconer of Howarth court was removed to the Lawrence General hospital suffering from a blood poisoned foot.

Charles Sprunt, who was visiting at the home of John Ness on Red Spring road, has accepted a position in Needham.

Mrs. James Adams and daughter Mary of Lynn visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Haddon of Essex street.

Miss Emma Keefe of Boston visited at the home of her father on Essex street last week.

Mrs. William Haddon of Essex street spent Tuesday in Quincy.

David Waldie, who left town last fall to return to his former home in Scotland, writes to his friends in Andover from "somewhere" in the north of France. He is in the Motor service corps of the British army.

Alex Ness of Red Spring Road has entered the employ of the Smith & Dove company.

Mrs. Stewart Fraser of Shawshen road is recovering from a recent illness.

I. O. G. T. Notes

Abbott Village Lodge held a regular meeting Monday evening with Chief Templar Robert Auchterlonie in the chair. There were four more candidates initiated Brother Boodle D. G. C. T., from Haverhill and Brother Johnstone from Methuen were present and both gave stirring addresses on the work of the order and complimented this lodge on the splendid progress they have made during the present quarter. Six more names were submitted for membership at the next meeting, which will be Juvenile night. All members are urged to be present and give the children a warm welcome. The Good of the Order program for last meeting was a Donkey Party. The following were awarded prizes: David Campbell, James Thompson. The booby prize went to Joseph Keith, Jr. Other games brought a very pleasant evening to a close. Hamilton Craig Superintendent of Juvenile work, will have charge of the meeting next Monday evening.

Carnival Meeting

At a meeting of the Industrial Committee of the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening the special committee for soccer arranged the first fixtures and made preparations for playing the games. The Referees Association has been invited to send officials to referee the matches. The drawing resulted as follows: 1st round, Arlington vs. Wood Mill at Methuen grounds on Tuesday evening at six o'clock.

Andover Guild

The annual meeting of the Andover Guild corporation was held in the Guild house on Tuesday evening with a large attendance of members and directors. The reports of the work of the past year were read, showing that much had been accomplished by the organization. Miss Baier's report was especially interesting. Plans were discussed for the ensuing year.

The following officers were elected: President, Lewis H. Homer; treasurer, Frederic G. Moore; secretary, Mrs. Bernard M. Allen; directors, Philip F. Ripley, Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, George L. Selden, Nathan C. Hamblin, Mrs. H. H. Tyer, Alfred L. Ripley, Bartlett H. Hayes, George Abbot, A. N. Alexander, Mrs. William A. Trow, Mrs. Eben A. Baldwin and Mrs. N. E. Bartlett.

"The trouble with you," the doctor said, after examining the young man, "seems to be that something is the matter with your heart."

"With my heart?"

"Yes. To give it a name, it is angina pectoris."

"You'll have to guess again, doctor," said the young man. "That isn't her name at all."

Obituary

LOUISA C. ROBERTS

Louisa C. Roberts, the third daughter of the late Benjamin F. Wardwell and Hannah E. (Wells) Wardwell, was born in Andover, April 3, 1848, and died at Lowell on Saturday, May 15, 1915.

As a girl she attended the "Town School," then beside the South church, and graduated from the Puncture Free School in 1865. Miss Wardwell became a teacher in the Andover Public Schools, teaching in the Holt District until her marriage June 21, 1871, to James Pascoe Roberts, a native of Penzance, England, who had come to Massachusetts as a boy and who for a time, with Mr. Nelson H. B. Wardwell, carried on a wood and coal business in Lawrence under the firm name of Roberts & Wardwell.

Mr. Roberts died in 1883, leaving five small children, of whom four survive both parents—James Percy, a Boston lawyer, Arthur S., a teacher at St. George's school, Newport, R. I., Edwin M., teaching at Stamford, Conn. and Miss Gertrude A., principal of a Lowell Kindergarten, who made her home with her mother in Lowell for the past eighteen years. Mrs. Roberts also leaves four sisters, Mrs. Josie E. Murkland of Lynn, the Misses Delia A. and Irene S. Wardwell of Lowell, Mrs. David B. Batchelder of Deatur, Ill., and a brother, Mr. Nelson H. B. Wardwell, of Chelmsford.

Mrs. Roberts was a devoted mother and it is worthy of note that three of her children followed her in becoming teachers. She took a lively interest in current affairs and, when she could do so without sacrificing home interests, enjoyed a large circle of friends in both Andover and Lowell, being a member of at least one club besides a working member of the First Universalist church of Lowell. Her pastor, Rev. C. E. Fisher, conducted the funeral services on Wednesday, and burial was at Spring Grove Cemetery beside her husband and infant son and near the graves of her parents.

Few Women Cast Ballot In Denver

DENVER, Col., May 18.—The lightest female vote ever polled in Denver since Colorado became an equal suffrage state, was cast in today's municipal election, according to politicians and other experienced observers. A violent snowstorm raged most of the day and kept a large percentage of voters from the polls.

Even the most ardent of the suffragists acknowledged the inclement weather was not the cause. All gloomily admitted "something was wrong."

"I'll tell you what's the matter," said Mrs. Martha J. Granmer, member of the state board of pardons and a pioneer in the suffrage movement in Colorado. "Most of the women have become disgusted and quit voting. One might as well be frank about it. Only a few more elections and all the women in Denver will quit voting. The women have shown they can't stand together. They have divided into factions and instead of going down the line for a good cause they spend their time 'knifing' one another. I am completely disgusted. I shall never vote again. Suffrage is a failure. The facts speak for themselves."

The only woman candidate was Mrs. Nora Wright, who ran for commissioner of social welfare. She was endorsed by two women's leagues but their promised support failed to materialize. One of Mrs. Wright's supporters said: "Suffrage is hopeless, I guess. Like the men, women workers on election day want to be paid. Their slogan is 'no pay, no work.'"

Three amendments voted on today were thought to be of special interest to women—proposed bond issue for a woman's industrial home, one for city hospital improvements and the home rule amendment to decide whether Denver shall be "wet" or "dry." The "wets" won by a large majority and the prohibition question will be fought out in the courts.

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Ballardvale Again

We publish in another column a communication from our friend Mr. Shaw, relative to liquor traffic in Ballardvale. The editorial in last week's Townsman was not written in order to furnish a peg for Mr. Shaw to hang a prohibition campaign issue on. It was prompted by the feeling that recent events in Ballardvale have made it clear to many citizens that conditions there are not so nearly perfect as the communication from Mr. Shaw would imply.

It was written because some men in Ballardvale for whom the writer has a great regard, have suffered from the abuse of liquor, and evidently the vile sort of liquor which certain places in Ballardvale have had the reputation of furnishing for a good many years.

It was written because there came to the editor's attention, pretty definite statements that it is not difficult to secure this same kind of poison in that village at the present time, and upon that information, which seemed to be pretty direct; because of a feeling of regret over the injury it was doing to some men whom the editor of the Townsman does highly regard, the call was made to the people of that village to clean up some other things besides their bodies.

We are sorry if any of the good citizens of Ballardvale are indignant. They have no one but themselves to blame. But if Mr. Shaw or anybody else does not know that those in authority in Andover have, because of the excessive use of liquor and the disgraceful actions attending its abuse by certain men employed by one of the town departments, seriously considered the actual abolition of that department, then he is not informed as to what is going on.

If there are any citizens in Ballardvale who do not know that at a call of the fire alarm within a very few weeks, certain men supposed to be charged with the duty of protecting the lives and property of the citizens of Ballardvale itself, were absolutely unfit for duty because of the excessive use of the rotten poisons for which Ballardvale has long been notorious, then they are not informed of doings in their own midst that they would better know more about.

If conditions in the centre of the town ever reach this stage, none of our good friends need fear but that the Townsman will be just as outspoken regarding them as it has been regarding affairs in Ballardvale. It is barely possible that some of the stores in the centre of the town do not carry on their business as they ought to, but the writer has made just as careful investigation of these conditions as Mr. Shaw has of Ballardvale conditions, and if results can be relied upon to count, as regards drunken men on the streets and public employees unfitted to do their duty, Andover can point with a great deal of pride to conditions in the centre of the town, in the light of what most people know has been happening in Ballardvale during the last few weeks.

The writer is a good deal nearer to believing in sane, intelligent control of the liquor traffic than perhaps his correspondent allows him to appear. That he may not approve of the method which some of his good friends do, is no justification for raising the personal issue in connection with the maintenance of the right moral standards in the town of Andover, where the liquor traffic can be controlled pretty effectively by existing laws.

Again let us say to our good friend, the Prohibition candidate for Governor, that he must not attempt to use this moral question as it relates to Andover as a foundation upon which to build his state political fences, because the Townsman will furnish neither the posts nor the rails.

In this morning's mail another letter comes from a citizen of Ballardvale further emphasizing the attitude of our neighbors; that they are ignorant of conditions in their own midst, and that the cry of "you are another" is to them an all sufficient excuse if they are guilty. "Enuf sed."

Senator Weeks a National Figure

The following editorial reference to the junior United States Senator from Massachusetts by the Spokane Spokesman-Review is particularly pleasing to the friends of Senator Weeks here in Massachusetts. It is perhaps more than particularly pleasing to those who were friends of the Senator at the time when he was making his place here among Massachusetts voters. Mr. Weeks could not have risen as he has in the estimation of his home following and of the entire nation without possessing genuine ability. He could not today be one of the most seriously considered candidates for the high office of President if there were not in him the qualities to command that sort of esteem. The notion has long prevailed that Massachusetts could not furnish a candidate for President because of geographical handicap. It may be possible that the advantages associated with a man of Mr. Weeks' ability will offset that handicap. Certainly nothing could be more pleasing to New England than

to see Senator Weeks the Republican candidate for this position, and those who know Senator Weeks believe nothing could be more advantageous to the great nation than to have in control of its affairs the high purposes, the clear judgment, and the splendid balance which have combined to make him the commanding force he is today.

It is good to see that other sections of the country have this same point of view, as evidenced by the Spokane paper in the following:

"Spokane today enjoys the honor of entertaining a distinguished visitor—United States Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts. The honorable gentleman is practicing the policy of seeing America first, which, incidentally, includes the Republican party in the Central, Western, and Pacific States, and there have been heard whispers that he may become a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination next year. The party, although the Senator hails from Massachusetts, might conceivably go further and fare worse."

"For John W. Weeks is a man of force and character. Born in New Hampshire in 1860, he stands full-summed in all his powers. Bred on the farm, he graduated from the United States Naval Academy and spent three years in the navy. He has been a Boston banker since 1888, gravitated into public life in 1900, successively becoming alderman at Newton, Mass., mayor, representative of the Twelfth Massachusetts district to Congress during 1905-13, and one of the Senators from Massachusetts two years ago. His rise in political standing has been rapid and steady, because it has been earned by efficiency and faithfulness to constructive ideals of statesmanship through all his public career. No member of Congress in either House is better equipped. He is an authority on naval affairs and on banking. Wherever he voices his views he is heard with respect. He played no inconsiderable part in bringing about the creation of the federal reserve, regional system of national banking."

"The Senator, as reported by interviewers in Portland, Seattle and Tacoma papers, expresses himself frankly as to national issues. It appears to him as if the issues of the next presidential campaign would comprise remodeling the tariff on lines of reasonable protection, the responsibility of the Democratic party for the existing conditions of American business, its Mexican policy, generous provision for the defense of the Pacific Coast, and mail subventions or some form of subsidies to develop an American mercantile marine. He is quoted as believing that 'if the elections were tomorrow, the Republicans would sweep the country. The Chicago election was significant because fought on national issues.'"

"These senatorial declarations render it clear that Weeks, of Massachusetts, is a conservatively progressive, stalwart Republican."

Editorial Cinders

They came awfully near substituting mob rule for deliberative action in the Legislature last week, when it was seriously proposed that the Boston and Maine Railroad legislation be considered in a committee of the whole. We have become so accustomed here in Massachusetts to act by "mob rule" in the way of the direct primary and various other semi and actual referendum ideas that it isn't surprising that the legislators themselves who have been responsible for these laws should take a dose of their own medicine. Fortunately for good government, wiser council prevailed and the House got its head again under the leadership of its efficient Speaker. Betwixt the silent incompetents on the one hand and the noisy incompetents on the other, it is a pretty hard test of balance and ability, to control the present situation in law-making bodies. The Massachusetts public will approve prerogative whenever it comes.

Phillips had a great day last Saturday, figuring in the Sunday morning papers as the top-liner in each of the three athletic events participated in the day before, baseball here at home, track meet in Cambridge, and interscholastic tennis. It may be that Exeter will succeed in winning the big event of the year the first Saturday in June, but there is not lacking a lot of evidence that the Andover Baseball Team is coming very fast and is responding to some effective coaching in a fine way.

Senator Lodge had a wonderful welcome to his home city on his return to it from the last session of the national Congress. It is estimated that 100,000 citizens of Essex County gathered in and around Lynn and paid tribute by their presence to the ability and splendid service which the senior Senator from Massachusetts has been rendering to his state and nation. The affair was entirely non-partisan and was simply the word of "well done" expressed by neighbors and friends without any thought of political partisanship.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

Annual Services at South Church Next Sunday. Jefferson K. Cole to be Orator at Town Hall

About a score veterans, all that remain of General William F. Bartlett Post, 99, G. A. R., will pay a tribute to their departed comrades on Monday May 31, and place a wreath on the graves of those men who sacrificed their lives in their successful effort to preserve the Union. Assisting them will be the Sons of Veterans, the Relief Corps, while in the lower Town Hall the school children will have impressed on their minds what the day means to the Boys of '61 and what they accomplished for them. The children will also sing songs of the days of '61 to '65, and Comrade Jefferson K. Cole, of Peabody will deliver the oration. A fair sky is all that is needed to make Memorial Day the day of the year for the Boys in blue.

Post 99, G. A. R.

The officers of Gen. William F. Bartlett Post are as follows: Commander, George W. Chandler; S. V. C., John McLaughlin; J. V. C., Henry Clukey; Adjutant, Ballard Holt; Chaplain, E. K. Jenkins; Surgeon, Geo. K. Dodge; Quartermaster, Moses L. Farnham; O. D., J. B. A. Russell; O. G., John Hutchins; Sergeant-Major, Joseph T. Lovejoy; Quartermaster-Sergeant, Jas. Saunders.

The members are as follows: Charles U. Bell, George W. Chandler, Henry Clukey, Patrick L. Conway, John Cummings, George K. Dodge, James A. Doyle, Moses L. Farnham, Ballard Holt, Archibald Higgins, John Hutchins, E. Kendall Jenkins, Joseph T. Lovejoy, James McDonald, William B. Morse, Charles W. Morrison, John McLaughlin, George H. Poor, W. S. Roundy, John B. A. Russell, James Saunders, John L. Smith, Capt. Walter H. Wilde and Herbert S. Johnson.

On Monday May 31, as usual, comrades of Post 99, will report at G. A. R. hall at 7.30 a.m.

At eight o'clock the line will be formed in the following order: Platoon of Police, Frank M. Smith, chief; Andover and Reading Brass band, George D. Chapman, leader; W. L. Raymond, Camp Sons of Veterans, Harry D. Flint, captain; Gen. W. F. Bartlett Post 99, G. A. R., Geo. W. Chandler, commander; Post Associates of the G. A. R.; Spanish War Veterans. The march will proceed to the Memorial Hall where the usual exercises will take place including prayer by Rev. F. A. Wilson.

The Veterans will then march to the Town hall where the exercises will be held to which the public is cordially

invited. The program will be as follows.

Music by the Band	Remarks
Reading of Orders by Adjutant	Com. George W. Chandler
Prayer	Prof. William H. Ryder
Singing	Quartet
Recitation	Margaret E. May
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address	Perley Gilbert
Singing—Medley of War Songs	School Children
Recitation	Honora Cronin
Oration	Jefferson K. Cole
Singing—America	
Benediction	

Following the exercises in the Town hall, the line will again be formed and proceed over the following route: Main street to Locke, to School, to the South cemetery. The graves in the South and Episcopal cemeteries will then be decorated, the school children assisting, after which barges will be taken for Spring Grove cemetery, where exercises will be conducted by the Woman's Relief Corps. Prayer will be offered by Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, and a quartet will render selections. At the West cemetery, a short service will be held. Here prayer will be offered by Rev. Newman Matthews, after which barges will again be taken for the G. A. R. hall, where the comrades will be dismissed.

Graves in the Catholic and Chapel cemeteries will be decorated by special detachments.

During the laying of the flowers on the graves a salute will be fired by the Sons of Veterans.

Flowers intended for particular graves may be left at Ira Buxton's store on Park street.

It is hoped that as many as possible of the members of Post 99, members of other Posts, soldiers and sailors, or any organization connected with the Grand Army, also the public in general, will join in the observance of the day.

NEW FIRE CHIEF

Charles S. Buchan, for Many Years a Member of Department, Chosen as Chief Engineer

The Board of Fire Engineers of the town have organized for the coming year and Charles S. Buchan has been appointed to succeed Lewis T. Hardy as chief. The other members of the board, Walter I. Morse and Allan Simpson, will be first and second assistants respectively.

The new chief has been a member of the fire department for nearly 22 years starting as a call man. By strict application to his duty as a member of the department he has advanced through the various offices until he has now reached the highest honor that can be given a fireman in Andover. He has given a great deal of time to the up-building of the organization and it might be said that he has done more

Police Court Items

The local police court had a busy session on Wednesday afternoon when three automobile law offenders appeared before Judge Colver J. Stone.

J. T. Locke of Lowell was fined \$25. It was claimed that he had over-speeded his machine in Abbott Village last Saturday night and as a result his machine collided with and damaged one owned and operated by J. E. Dustin of Lawrence. The defendant denied the charge but was convicted after a hearing.

Patrick Farley of East Dedham was fined \$10 and Carl Kusmaul of Brookline was taxed \$15. The former was accused of over-speeding on Main street last Saturday morning and the latter of over-speeding on the same thoroughfare Sunday afternoon.

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Obituary

JUSTIN E. CLARK

Justin E. Clark passed away at his home on Maple avenue, Thursday morning after a long illness. He was born in Andover in 1858 and has made his home here during his entire life. He was educated in the local public schools and attended Pynchard school. After graduating he went to the School of Telegraphy in Boston where he learned the trade of telegraph operator. He entered the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad and was placed in charge of the Lowell junction office. Three years later he was transferred to the South Lawrence station where he was operator for 32 years. On July 4th, 1913, he retired from active work and has since lived quietly at his home on Maple avenue.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine; son, Edward, head engineer at the Bridgewater State Farm; three daughters, Mrs. Bertha Trott, Miss Jennie Clarke and Mrs. Chester Burnham of Andover; three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Case, Mrs. Ella Newcomb who resides in the West, and Mrs. Adelaide Eaton of Andover; three grandchildren, Dorothy, Howard and Robert, of Andover. The funeral will be held Saturday

afternoon, with services at the home at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Wilson will conduct the services, assisted by the Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., of which he was a member. Burial will be in the family lot in the South cemetery.

Honor Students at Pynchard

At the morning chapel exercises at Pynchard School on Tuesday morning, Principal Nathan C. Hamblin announced the names of the following students who had attained honors in their studies this year. The first honor roll comprises the names of the students who have maintained a mark of C in all their studies so far this year, while the second list contains the names of the scholars who have the honor of maintaining a mark of C throughout the winter term.

The list follows:

Highest credit—Myrtle Dumont, '15; Gertrude Berry, '16; Annie Leslie, '16; Dorothy Cutler, '17; Marion Peck, '17; William R. Brewster, '17.

Credit—Mary Zecchini, '15; Annie Harnedy, '16; Sarah Woodhead, '16; Ruth Abbott, '16; Bertha Cuthill, '17; Francis Otis, '17; Gertrude Lombard, '18; Ruth Parker, '18; Emery Trott, '18.

BALLARDVALE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Affairs in Bad Shape and Engineers Getting Busy in Reorganizing

The Board of Fire Engineers of the Town of Andover have had a serious and difficult problem on their hands in straightening out certain irregularities in the Ballardvale fire department. The trouble seems to have been too much intoxicating liquor, consumed by some members of the fire-fighting force. As a result mix-ups and trouble have been caused in answering some of the alarms as well as negligence in performing some of the duties pertaining to the care and maintenance of the engine house and contents.

The conditions have been such that it has become necessary for the Engineers to take strict action, with the result that at least one member has been discharged from the force and others have been placed on probation.

The trouble is said to have dated back several months. It is generally known that for a long time there has been some friction between certain members of the department, and that things were not running smoothly in the southern end of the town. The Engineers have been in close touch with the situation and their action has come after many weeks of investigation.

It is reported that the engine house had become a loafing place for many of the unemployed during the day

time and a club house at night where anyone could purchase liquid refreshments if he had the price, and if not, a "treat" would be forthcoming.

Affairs reached a climax, however, at a fire on Chicken Hill, one Sunday afternoon, when it is reported that a number of the members were so intoxicated that the fire was extinguished with difficulty. Neighbors say that the language used was not appropriate for the Sabbath day and that property owners were very fortunate in having enough sober men to control and finally extinguish the blaze. On another occasion the department responded to an alarm with plenty of hose and men but without a hydrant wrench.

These incidents as well as others that have been rumored, have caused the Engineers to take strict action and unless conditions are greatly improved they intend to make more changes.

Ever since last summer when brush fires were quite frequent and anywhere from 10 to 20 men were ready and willing to respond at 50 cents an hour, trouble has been brewing, and as a result strict orders had been given this spring that only six men would be allowed to answer the alarms. Brush fires in Ballardvale have been rare this year and the town has saved much money through this order.

Increased Business and Facilities

The increasing business at the garage of Walter H. Coleman & Co., on Park street has forced that concern to enlarge their quarters and the work is now being rushed by Hardy & Cole, who expect to have the building completed by July 1. The present quarters of the firm have been overcrowded for some time and it was with difficulty that all the automobile owners who desired could have their cars stored and repaired. With a view to better serve their customers Mr. Coleman, head of the firm has decided to add over 9000 square feet to the floor space and equip the building in a thoroughly up-to-date manner. An addition of about 4000 feet is being built on the Barnard street side of the garage and this will be finished before work on the Park

street side is begun. The entire lower floor will be of cement and the walls and ceiling will be metal.

Several new features in garage equipment will be installed to make the garage convenient and practical. There will be traveling cranes for raising cars and engines and an entirely new equipment of lathes and power drills. The heaviest machinery will be located on the second floor, leaving as much space on the ground floor as possible. The oil supply will also be on the second floor with a modern system of piping that will make it possible to draw from the street floor. These and many other features will make the garage one of the best in this vicinity.

In further adding to their business, Coleman & Co. have taken the agency for the Vim truck, and the Oldsmobile and Ford cars.

LOWELL DAY

FREE RIDE TO LOWELL

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The merchants listed below, offer the people of Andover and surrounding towns, free transportation to Lowell, May 26th, 1915, and will issue a free return ticket when you purchase \$2.00 worth or more in any or all of the following stores.

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Cook, Taylor Co., 231 Central St.
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Gilbride Co., 170 Merrimack St.
A. G. Pollard Co., 144 Merrimack St.
Ostroffs, 195 Middlesex St.

FIVE & TEN CENT STORES
Green Bros., 173 Merrimack St.
S. S. Kresge Co., 116 Merrimack St.
F. E. Nelson Co., 41 Central St.
Woolworth Co., 53 Merrimack St.

FURNITURE
Adams Furniture Co., 174 Central St.
A. E. O'Heir Co., 15 Hurd St.
Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex St.
Robertson Co., 72 Prescott St.

HAIRDWARE
Adams Hardware & Paint Co., 400 Middlesex St.
Bartlett & Dow, 216 Central St.
Ervin E. Smith Co., 43 Market St.
Thompson Hardware Co., 254 Merrimack St.

JEWELRY
J. E. Lyle, 181 Central St.
Frank Ricard, 636 Merrimack St.
M. F. Wood, 104 Merrimack St.

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Boston Ladies' Outfitters, 94 Merrimack St.
Boulgers Stores, 115 Central St.
Cherry & Webb, 12 John St., N. Y. Clock & Sult Co.
Gilday Gown Shop, Sun Bldg.
Lemkin Clock & Sult Co., 228 Merrimack St.
Maker & McCurdy, 204 Merrimack St.
United Clock & Sult Co., 157 Central St.
Susie Thorp, 129 Merrimack St.
Ladies' Specialty Shop, 133 Merrimack St.
The Chic Shop, 32 Central St.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS
Max Carp, 127 Central St., and 94 Middlesex St.
Dickerman & McQuade, 91 Central St.
Allan Fraser, 86 Middlesex St.
P. & Q. Co., 48 Central St.
Jos. Steinberg, 248 Middlesex St.
Putnam & Son Co., 166 Central St.
Macartney's Apparel Shop, 74 Merrimack St.
Talbot Clothing Co., 148 Central St.
Roy & O'Heir, 33 Prescott St.

MILLINERY
Broadway Millinery Co., 186 Merrimack St.
Head & Shaw, 25 John St.
Rose Jordan Hartford, 135 Merrimack St.
The Fashion, 115 Merrimack St.
P. H. Goldman, 149 Dutton St.

OPTICIAN - GLASSES
A. A. Caswell, 39 Merrimack St.
J. A. McEvoy, 232 Merrimack St.

PIANOS MUSIC, ETC.
Ring Co., 110 Merrimack St.
Steinert & Co., 130 Merrimack St.

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Waldorf Lunch, 41 Merrimack St.
Waldorf Lunch, 245 Central St.
Harris Hotel, 17 Central St.
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Evans Lunch, Bridge St.
Chin Lee, 47 Merrimack St.

RUBBER GOODS
Geo. E. Hutchins, 107 Central St.

SHOES
Boulgers' Stores, 115 Central St.
Geo. E. Mongeau, 462 Merrimack St.
Walker Boot Shop, 54 Central St.

SPORTING GOODS
Lull & Hartford, 106 Central St.

STATIONERY OFFICE SUPPLIES
G. C. Prince & Son, 106 Merrimack St.
H. C. Kittredge, 15 Central St.

TAILORS
Bell the Tailor, 361 Merrimack St.
Charles Frederic, 205 Wyman's Exchange.
M. Marks, 40 Central St.
Mitchell the Tailor, 31 Merrimack St.

TEAS AND COFFEES
Dickson Tea Co., 68 Merrimack St.
Nichols & Co., 31 John St.

DRUGS
Liggett's, Merrimack St.

MEATS AND GROCERIES
F. D. Munn & Son, 15 Bridge St.
Fairburn's Market, Merrimack Square.
Barlow's Market, Merrimack Square.
Vigant's Market, 575 Merrimack St.

CHEMICALS, ETC.
Talbot Drywood & Chemical Co., 34 Middle St.
C. B. Coburn Co., 63 Market St.

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Special cars leave Lawrence, Essex St., Wait'g Rm. 9.20 a.m.; 1.20 p.m.

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American Guild of Organists Service in Christ Church

The 64th public service of the New England chapter of the American Guild of Organists was held in Christ Church last evening, and a large congregation heard the excellent order of service rendered by the organ soloists and boy choir.

The prelude, "Ora Pro Nobis", by Liszt, was played by George A. Burdett, A. G. O., of Harvard church, Brookline. Mr. Burdett, who is one of the founders of the Guild, played with a discriminating attention to tone color. At the offertory, W. Lynwood Farnam, of Emanuel church, Boston, played "Theme and Variations", by Rheinberger, in a dignified and churchly manner.

Miss Georgia B. Easton, A. A. G. O., of Methuen, played Widor's "Toccata in F" for the postlude, with finished technique.

The choir numbered thirty-four men and boys, and they sang Parker's "Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in E flat" with a full, round tone and splendid attack. Gounod's "Send Out Thy Light" was sung with dignity and fine expression. The more exciting Motet, "Hear My Prayer" by Mendelssohn, was well rendered.

The service was played by B. Frank Michelson, organist and choirmaster of Christ church.

Andover Natural History Society

A meeting of the Andover Natural History Society will be held in Pynchard Building on Tuesday evening, May 25 at 8 o'clock under the direction of the Department of Geology.

Brief talks upon Mineralogy will be given and the school collection of minerals will be used for illustration. All friends interested are invited to be present.

Memorial Sunday

Gen. William F. Bartlett Post 99, and kindred organizations will attend the 10.30 o'clock service at the South church on Memorial Sunday, May 23. The front pews in the church will be reserved for the veterans and other guests, and according to the usual custom, the services will be appropriate to the occasion. The sermon will be preached by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow.

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12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Christian Endeavor.
7.45 Tuesday. K. O. K. A. Castle Excalibur Conclave. Refreshments and special features for the close of the season.
7.45 Wednesday. Church prayer meeting.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. C. E. meeting led by Mrs. Charles Hardy.
7.45 Wednesday. Meeting for prayer and conference.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1833

Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor

10.30. Preaching by the pastor and baptismal service.
11.45. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15. Gospel praise service and baptismal service.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"

Markham W. Stackpole, School Minister

10.30. Morning service with sermon by the school minister.
11.30. Annual meeting of the Academy Church.
11.45. Sunday School.
5.15. Vesper service with address by the school minister.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry

9.30. Holy Communion.
10.30. Holy Communion and sermon.
12.00. Sunday School.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street

Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor

10.30. Worship with address by Rev. Frank E. Jenkins, D.D., President of Piedmont College, on "The South as a National Asset."
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. The Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00 Tuesday. The Boys' Club and Castle Winchester, K. O. K. A.
7.45 Wednesday. The mid-week prayer and conference service.
7.00 and 7.45 Thursday. The rehearsals of the choir.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Elm Street

Roman Catholic. Organized 1830

Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor

6.30 Sunday. Mass and instruction.
8.30. Mass and instruction.
Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.

3.30. Vespers, rosary, and benediction.
7.30 Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
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Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.

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Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Alter boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

No. Andover Centre

Unitarian. Organized 1645

Rev. Wm. S. Nichols, Minister

10.30. Morning Worship.
11.45. Sunday School.
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ELEVENTH-HOUR EFFORT FAILS

Austria's Additional Concessions Not Acceptable to Italy

WAR PREPARATIONS COMPLETE

Decision of Government to Enter Great Conflict Seems Very Near—Military Authorities Commander Railroads and Mobilize Troops—Retreat of Russians Along Long Line, in One Instance Resembling a Collapse. Although at Heavy Cost to Germans and Austrians—Western Operations Delayed by Bad Weather—Allies on Gallipoli Peninsula Pay Fearful Price for Ground Won

In quarters close to the Italian throne it is asserted that all evidences point to a decision to enter the war on the side of the allied powers, and this notwithstanding the announcement of Foreign Minister Sonnino that offers of additional territorial concessions had been received from Austria.

Dispatches from Rome continue to be somewhat contradictory, but the majority agree that the German and Austrian ambassadors are preparing to leave Rome and that the consuls of those two countries have either already left their posts or will soon do so.

Significant of the government's intention to enter the war was the royal decree by which all railroad lines and stations in Italy are placed entirely under the supervision of the military authorities. It is also stated that the United States has consented to care for the diplomatic interests of Austria in Rome and of Italy in Vienna, in the event of a severance of diplomatic relations.

Troops Are Mobilizing Dispatches from Basel, Swit., say that mobilization of troops is continuing rapidly in upper Italy. Many trains are leaving Milan, carrying soldiers in the direction of the front, and Lieutenant General Cadorna, Italian chief of staff, has arrived with his staff at Vicenza, near the Austrian frontier.

Reports from Geneva say that several servants, having in charge heavy baggage bearing the monogram of Prince von Buelow, German ambassador at Rome, arrived at Chasso, Swit. Freight traffic between Italy and Germany by way of Switzerland has been stopped.

Apparently there are no factions in Italy now, all differences having been laid aside for the time being. Those who have been advocating intervention in the war and those who have been working in the interest of peace have ceased to express their views and are awaiting the action of the government.

The Republicans have published a manifesto declaring their readiness to go to the front "to fight for the glory of the country and the rights of nations." From all the provinces come offers from volunteers desiring to enlist.

Looks Bad For Russians Information from various sources indicates that the retreat of the Russians in Galicia had reached serious proportions. British correspondents at Petrograd, who heretofore have been willing to concede little to the Austrians and Germans, admit that the Russians have been forced to retreat along a 200-mile line, and in one case it is said the situation on its face seems something like a collapse of the Russian forces.

The statement is made, however, that the Germans and Austrians have not thus far won a victory of decisive strategic significance and that their losses have been enormous. Official Russia admits that the Russian retreat along the San river is still under way. At the same time the claim is made that the Russians have been able to resume the offensive on the left bank of the Vistula, a movement which may result, it is explained, in outflanking the Germans attacking Permysl.

The Russian offensive in east Galicia, while at the present stage it might be a defensive movement, made necessary by the fact that the Austrians constituted a serious menace to the left flank of the Russian armies in Galicia, yet may become a genuine offensive jeopardizing the right flank of the Austro-German armies.

While the Austrian rout in east Galicia is not yet complete, the impression is growing that the defeat of the Teutonic allies in this section has been severe enough to prevent the complete success of the wholesale offensive movement which they initiated along the eastern front.

Military experts in London are characterizing the retreat of the Russian Third army as a masterly feat which must have cost the victors dearly.

Operations Halt in West In France and Belgium bad weather again is impeding operations, continuous rain and thick mists making vigorous action impossible. The British, north of La Bassée, and the French, north of Arras, have held their recent gains, but they have not been able to move forward.

The Dardanelles Conflict Official announcement was made in London that the allies are improving

daily their position on the Gallipoli peninsula. Their progress is slow, however.

A story published in London that the allied attack on Achi Baba, on the Gallipoli peninsula, indicates that the Turks were unexpectedly strong and that they had built marvellous entrenchments for themselves. It is evident that they made the attacking forces pay a fearful price for the ground won.

A dispatch from Mytilene says fresh troops have been landed by the allies on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles near the entrance to the straits. The Turks are now said to possess an abundant supply of shells, after having been threatened for some time with a shortage.

LOOKS FOR LONG WAR

Kitchener Announces That 300,000 More Recruits Are Needed

Great Britain's hopes that the war would be pressed to a speedy conclusion were blasted by members of the cabinet in both the house of lords and house of commons.

In the upper branch of parliament Earl Kitchener, secretary of war, called for 300,000 more recruits, while in the house of commons Premier Asquith admitted that the government contemplated the possibility of a long war and was taking steps to meet any emergency that might arise.

In both houses the government was questioned as to the nation's ammunition resources. Kitchener expressed his confidence that the supply would be sufficient "in the very near future."

In commons the premier declined to give any detailed information on this matter, stating that discussion of the munitions question would be inopportune and prejudicial to the strategic situation at present.

A CABINET UPHEAVAL

All Parties to Represent Great Britain During Progress of War

The formation of a non-partisan British cabinet for the period of the war is an established fact. The spokesmen for the two great rival parties, Premier Asquith and Andrew B. Law, made statements to the house of commons confirming the reports of a coalition ministry.

The prime minister said nothing had been definitely arranged, but three things were certain—that the prime minister and the foreign secretary will continue in office; that no change is contemplated in the policy of the country of prosecuting the war with all energy, and that the reconstruction of the cabinet will not mean any surrender by persons or parties of their political purposes.

Law, in endorsing this statement, said: "Our sole consideration is what will be best for finishing the war successfully."

"WILFUL MURDER" VERDICT

Queenstown Coroner Announces Monument to Lusitania Victims

Emperor William of Germany and men who fired the torpedo that sank the Lusitania were again accused of wilful murder by an Irish coroner's jury when the verdict of the inquest conducted at Queenstown was announced. The verdict is similar to that returned by the coroner's jury at Kinsale.

The coroner in receiving the verdict said that in time a memorial probably would be erected to the Lusitania victims, which, he said, would indicate the resentment "felt by all lovers of humanity and freedom regarding the diabolical outrage committed by Germans within sight of the shores of Ireland."

GOODBYE TO DERNBURG

Kaiser's Spokesman to Voluntarily Leave the United States

Bernhard Dernburg, often referred to as the unofficial spokesman of Emperor William in the United States, has made plans to leave the country of his own initiative, within a short time.

It became known in official quarters that in view of the intimation that President Wilson and the cabinet were displeased with Dernburg's speeches justifying the sinking of the Lusitania and some of his other public utterances, which they believed might be calculated to carry sentiment of Germans in the United States against the Washington government, friends of Dernburg have persuaded him to leave the United States.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Quotations given here are strictly wholesale and retailers must expect to pay more for small lots:

Butter—Northern creamery extras, 29¢@29½¢; western creamery extras, 28½¢@29¢; western firsts, 27½¢@28¢.

Cheese—York state fancy, 17½¢@18¢; fair to good, 16¢@17¢; new, 16½¢@17½¢; Young America, 16½¢@17¢.

Eggs—Choice henry and nearby, 35¢@36¢; eastern extras, 33¢@34¢; western extras, 32½¢@33½¢; western prime firsts, 31¢@31½¢; western firsts, 30¢@31¢.

Apples—Baldwins, 32¢@4 bbl; Northern Spy, 35.50¢@4.50; russets, 32.50¢@3.50; Ben Davis, 32¢@3.50.

Potatoes—Aroostook Green Mountain, 80¢@\$1 per 2-bu bag; new, 35¢@20¢; native broilers, 45¢@46¢; native squab, 2.50¢@3 doz; native pigeons, 1.75¢@2 doz; native green ducks, 17¢@18¢.

Dressed poultry—Northern fowl, 18¢@20¢; native squab, 2.50¢@3 doz; native pigeons, 1.75¢@2 doz; native green ducks, 17¢@18¢.

UNLAWFUL ACTS CEASE AT ONCE

President's Strong Demand Upon German Government

SINKING OF THE LUSITANIA

The Culmination of Series of Events Which Has Distressed and Amazed United States—Rights of American Citizens Cannot Be Abbreviated—Sacred Principles of Justice and Humanity Violated by Use of Submarines Against Merchantmen

President Wilson's note to Germany protesting against the loss of American lives and violation of American rights on the sea as a result of Germany's submarine warfare was presented by Ambassador Gerard to the German foreign office at Berlin.

The note demands that Germany end her submarine warfare so far as American lives and property are concerned and contains this unmistakable threat of action should the demands go unheeded:

"The imperial German government will not expect the government of the United States to omit any word or any act necessary to the performance of its sacred duty of maintaining the rights of the United States and its citizens and of safeguarding their free exercise and enjoyment."

The phase of the note which is believed most likely to create a serious issue with the German government is that part in which the president states that the entire submarine campaign of Germany against its enemies' commerce ships is objectionable. President Wilson's note says:

The government of the United States, therefore, desires to call the attention of the imperial German government with the utmost earnestness to the fact that the objection to their present method of attack against the trade of their enemies lies in the practical impossibility of employing submarines in the destruction of commerce without disregarding the rules of fairness, reason, justice and humanity, which all modern opinion regards as imperative. It is practically impossible for the officers of a submarine to visit a merchantman at sea and examine her papers and cargo. It is practically impossible for them to make a prize of her; and, if they cannot put a prize crew on board of her they cannot sink her without leaving her crew and all on board of her to the mercy of the sea in her small boats. These facts, it is understood the imperial German government frankly admits. We are informed that in the instances of which we have spoken time enough for even that poor measure of safety was not given, and in at least two of the cases cited not so much as a warning was received.

Manifestly submarines cannot be used against merchantmen as the last few weeks have shown, without an inevitable violation of many sacred principles of justice and humanity. The note begins with the following statement:

In view of recent acts of the German authorities in violation of American rights on the high seas which culminated in the torpedoing and sinking of the British steamship Lusitania on May 7, 1915, by which over 100 American citizens lost their lives, it is clearly wise and desirable that the government of the United States and the imperial German government should come to a clear and full understanding as to the grave situation which has resulted.

The sinking of the British passenger steamer Falaba by a German submarine on March 28, through which Leen C. Thrasher, an American citizen, was drowned; the attack on April 23 on the American vessel Cushing by a German aeroplane; the torpedoing on May 1 of the American vessel Guilford by a German submarine, as a result of which two or more American citizens met their death, and, finally, the torpedoing and sinking of the steamship Lusitania, constitute a series of events which the government of the United States has observed with growing concern, distress and amazement.

GERMAN ANSWER DELAYED

Attention of Government is Focused on Italy's Entrance Into War

Two important factors are working to delay, for another week, Germany's reply to the American note of May 13, sent as a consequence of the Lusitania disaster.

First, the next few days are expected to decide whether Germany will be confronted with a new military situation by the entrance of Italy into the war and the cutting off of all supplies through the Mediterranean.

Second, interested diplomats in Washington believe the interim of delay will reveal whether the United States, of its own initiative, will send a general protest to the allies with respect to their alleged violations of international law by interfering with commerce between American ports and neutral countries of Europe.

Officials generally think the Austro-Italian situation may absorb the attention of the German government during this week and delay the final composition of the reply.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Maria Wilton late of Andover, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by James Stuart Murphy who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fourth day of May A.D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John F. Leland late of Andover, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Ednah J. Leland who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fourth day of May A.D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph Baillet late of Andover, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, Hermine Baillet, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fourth day of May A.D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Agnes F. Smith late of Andover in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by John C. Angus who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, without giving a surety on his official bond, no executor being named in said will.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the seventh day of June A.D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Alice J. Boutwell late of Andover in said County, (wife of Samuel H. Boutwell) deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Frederic S. Boutwell of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the seventh day of June A.D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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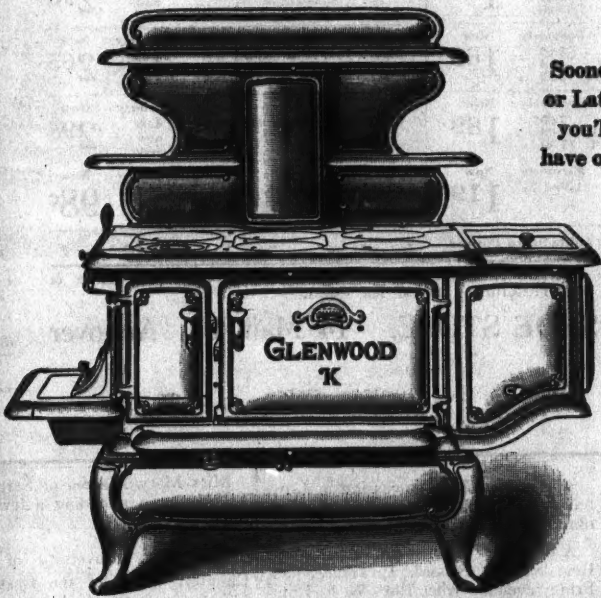
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Old Folks Concert

The "Old Folks' Concert" held in the Grange hall on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the West church was enjoyed by a large audience.

The program was carefully arranged and the costumes were appropriate to the occasion. Old fashioned dresses and bonnets were worn by the ladies and the men were attired in fancy coats and vests such as were worn by our ancestors of 100 years ago.

The opening number was "Auld Lang Syne," by the chorus, preceded by the grand march of the chorus around the hall led by Miss Pauline Meyer of Lawrence, under whose able and efficient direction the program was presented.

"Evening Bells" followed the opening chorus, being rendered by a quartet composed of Robert Watson, Fred McCollum, Herbert B. Merriek and William B. Corlies.

The next number on the program was "Old Folks at Home" by the entire chorus.

Miss Gertrude Morgan then gave an excellent reading, entitled "Rural Infelicity."

Miss Meyer then rendered an excellent vocal solo, and responded with "I Love You" as an encore.

The sixth number was given by the chorus entitled "Strike the Cymbal," in which the solo part was rendered by Miss Meyer.

A trio composed of the Misses Lawrence, Meyer and Matthews then sang "Darkie Lullaby," which was heartily

encored, to which the chorus was repeated.

The final number in Part I., was "Jerusalem My Glorious Home" by the chorus, which was followed by an intermission of 15 minutes, during which the candy table met with a ready patronage.

Part II., was officially opened with the rendition of the "Anvil Chorus," by the entire company, a feature of which was the employment of a real anvil.

Frank H. Hardy then gave a reading entitled "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," which brought down the house. Mr Hardy responded in his usual clever manner with a suitable encore.

The chorus then sang "John Brown's Body," which was made realistic, with all the stage lights extinguished and the entrance of nine real ghosts, who were heartily applauded for their many strange and fantastic antics.

Miss Carolyn J. Burr then rendered a vocal solo, to which she was called upon to respond with an encore.

The fifth number was given by Mary Moor and Fred McCollum who sang "Dost Thou Love Me, Sister Ruth," which was greatly enjoyed and to which they were forced to repeat the chorus.

"Cousin Jedediah" was then rendered by the chorus, with the solo part being rendered in an effective manner by Robert Watson. The chorus, beside their clever singing, also made a hit with the audience by their continual bouncing up and down during the rendition.

A quartet composed of Miss Nellie G. Lawrence, Miss Pauline Meyer, Herbert B. Merriek and William B. Corlies then sang "The Kerry Dance" responding with "When You and I were Young, Maggie."

The evening's entertainment was then brought to a close with the singing of "America" by the chorus, in which the audience joined heartily.

The program was as follows:

PART I	
Auld Lang Syne	Chorus
Evening Bells	Quartet
Jedediah Watson, Hezekiah Merriek	
Simon McCollum, Obediah Corlies	
Old Folks at Home	Chorus
Reading	Samantha Morgan
Solo	Mehitable Meyer
Strike the Cymbal	Chorus
Darkie Lullaby	Trio
Deborah Lawrence, Mehitable Meyer	
Ophelia Matthews	
Jerusalem My Glorious Home	Chorus
PART II	
Anvil Chorus	Chorus
Reading	Nehemiah Hardy
John Brown's Body	Chorus
Solo	Sophronia Burr
Dost Thou Love Me, Sister Ruth	Duet
Ruth Moor, Simon McCollum	
Cousin Jedediah	Jedediah Watson and Chorus
The Kerry Dance	Quartet
Deborah Lawrence, Mehitable Meyer	
Hezekiah Merriek, Obediah Corlies	
America	Chorus and Audience

The chorus was composed of the following:

Sopranos: Dorcas Abbott, Sophronia Burr, Joanna Cutler, Phoebe Doyle, Deborah Lawrence, Abigail McCollum, Ruth Moor, Sophia Noyes, Ethelinda Peterson, Penelope Putnam, Lucinda Rollins, Dorinda Ward, Rhoda Ward.

Altos: Miranda Cutler, Ophelia Matthews, Arathusa Merriek and Hilda Pike.

Tenors: Zaccheus Cutler, Isaac Noyes, Jedediah Watson.

Basses: Zebediah Boutwell, Obediah Corlies, Simon McCollum, Solomon Noyes and Hezekiah Merriek.

Ye Olde Time Musicians:

Ye Choir Leader, Mehitable Meyer.

Ye Player, Jerusha Abbott.

Ye Anvil Player, Zebediah Boutwell.

Annual Debate

The tenth annual Andover-Exeter debate will be held in the Stone Chapel on Saturday evening, May 22, at 8 o'clock. The subject for debate will be: "Resolved, That in the light of the situation as known to Germany prior to the first of August, the action of Germany in declaring war on Russia was Expedient."

Andover has been chosen to uphold the affirmative, with the following taking part: Robert T. Bushnell, Paul Doolin, Spencer H. Logan, and Kimberly Stout alternate. The Exeter debaters, who will have the negative side, are L. Dennis, F. F. Webster, and W. L. Buck.

The public is cordially invited.

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Mr. Poynter Answers Mr. Brewster

Editor of the Townsman.

Sir:

A year or two ago Mr. Brewster wrote an article entitled—as I recall—Do Animals Think? and in the opening paragraph gave a categorical negative answer to the question propounded in his title, and added that men did much less thinking than was generally believed. I conclude from the two questions which Mr. Brewster asked in the last Townsman, that he has joined the great majority of mankind and is getting along without thinking.

Mr. Brewster asks: "What specific improvements or reforms is it proposed to secure, here in Massachusetts, by virtue of women's votes, which cannot be had without them?" And later he states that he has read suffrage literature without securing an answer.

Mr. Brewster has obviously failed to go to the heart of the matter. The advocates of equal suffrage seek primarily to give the ballot to women because of their manifest right to have a voice in the conduct of local, state, and national affairs; for women pay taxes and are subject to the laws of the town, the state, and the nation. Our forefathers fought for liberty on the ground that taxation without representation is tyranny; is it logical or just to deny to women the right to vote and thereby to be represented?

Mr. Brewster wishes to know what specific House Bill will be introduced, if women obtain the ballot. Bills are introduced—please correct me, Mr. Editor, if my supposition is incorrect—as a rule, when the need of a law dealing with a specific abuse or with a specific public betterment is clear either to the general public or to individuals who see the abuse or need of betterment. I do not believe it is the purpose of the women to rush any bills before the House as soon as the ballot be given them. Undoubtedly in time there will be measures introduced through the influence of women, and it does not require a Philadelphia lawyer to foresee that these bills will probably deal with matters that affect the health and moral welfare of the children and the home.

Mr. Brewster is worried by the prospective increased cost of elections, if women be given the ballot. "The cost of preparing and printing the ballots for the state primaries is approximately \$39,000, and for state election \$8,000. The number of registered voters at the last state election was 610,667." These figures are given on the authority of Hon. Albert P. Langtry, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in a letter dated May 18, 1915. If we admit for argument's sake, that the registered voters be doubled by granting the franchise to women and that the cost of preparing and printing the ballots would likewise be doubled,—as I am sure you, Mr. Editor, will testify will not be the case, the cost for primaries would be \$78,000 and for state election \$16,000. Women, being then recognized as full citizens, would be under the obligation of paying the poll and military tax of \$2, and the treasury would—in theory—be richer by \$1,200,000 plus, a fairly respectable yearly income.

However, even if the poll tax should not be levied on them or not collected, still Mr. Brewster ignores the vital point in the agitation for equal suffrage: that the granting of the franchise is an act of justice and that the franchise itself is a right by reason of birth in this country, a right unrightfully withheld. Would Mr. Brewster justify the withholding of this right on the ground of an expense of \$100,000 or \$200,000 to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts? Should Money be able to block Justice? God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, if such an argument as his is to prevail!

HORACE MARTIN POYNTER

Suffrage Notes

Last week was the most important week in the history of the Woman Suffrage Movement in Massachusetts. Crowded into the last three days was the groundwork of the campaign that will finish on November 2 with a glorious victory for the cause. Delegates to the annual convention began arriving at Headquarters early Thursday, and at 2 o'clock, when Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, president of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association, opened the convention, the hall was crowded.

At 7 o'clock, Thursday evening, the enormous ballroom of the Hotel Somerset was thrown open and the tables were soon surrounded with suffragists. The demand for tickets to the banquet was so great that adjoining rooms were filled with tables and the balconies were crowded to their capacity. It was one of the largest banquets ever held in the Somerset, famed for its notable gatherings.

After the dinner, Mrs. Maud Wood

Park, who presided, made a short speech of welcome, and then introduced the speakers. Dr. Hugh Cabot, Ex-Governor Eugene N. Foss, and Hon. Samuel Powers all made good speeches. The last speaker of the evening was Miss Helen Todd of California. "The Winning of California" was her theme.

Friday and Saturday were given over to important conferences and campaign planning, and the convention finished its three days of grinding work with a monster patriotic demonstration on Boston Common.

Opportunities for American Trade with Russia

That the present situation promises well for a closer relation between manufacturers in the United States and the Russian Empire, is indicated today by George C. Taylor, President of the American Express Co., in announcing the extension of the company's activities to that country by the appointment of Edward F. Wales-Smith, for many years traffic agent for the express company at Paris, France, as commercial Agent at Petrograd.

"Our present step in this important field," said Mr. Taylor, "is taken after full conference with the Honorable C. J. Medizhkovsky, Commercial Attache of the Imperial Russian Embassy in the United States. Our plans not only have his cordial approval, but are distinctly in harmony with his earnest desire to stimulate the interchange of traffic between the United States and Russia by improving the conditions under which such transactions are handled."

"Already the undercurrents of trade point to new and well defined connections between the commercial interests of Russia and our own country and in view of the cordial feelings which have always existed between the two governments, the time seems expedient for progressive action on our part."

"To further the mutual enterprises already existing and to reinforce the activities of our representatives at Petrograd we are sending A. C. Spencer of our Export Freight Department, New York City, to Russia on May 22nd with instructions to visit Petrograd, Libau, Riga, Moscow, Archangel, and other Russian cities for the purpose of placing Russian importers in touch with American suppliers and to put in operation arrangements that will simplify the methods now employed in shipping between the respective countries."

We are proud of our gregarious achievements, so happy in the communal life before we become too sophisticated to enjoy life simply, that we are delighted when we recognize it working in any rudimentary way among the sub-human orders of creation. We notice how horses in a pasture get together and charge in company from one end of it to the other. We love to see cattle and sheep at their grazing, keeping together by the same law. We admire the symmetry of the triangular phalanx with its captain formed by the flying geese. We extol the mysterious sagacity of the bees and how birds migrate in flocks, after gathering the meeting preliminary to their exodus. Prince Kropotkin in his fascinating study of the evidences that law of natural selection and the survival of the fittest under the operation of nature's red tooth and claw has been materially modified by the communal instincts and habits of the furry and feathered tribes, has proved that collectivism is the first great law of life on the planet. The cold-blooded among animals as among men, the fishes, are not to the Listener's knowledge believed to combine the way the higher animals and the most intelligent birds and insects do against marauders upon their species. But they have at least the instinct of gregariousness in common with the warm-blooded. In human society it takes an abnormal sort of person to enjoy solitude. The abnormality may be far from vicious; indeed, it is oftenest innocuous and often it calls upon the highest qualities to maintain itself against the great law of gravitation to the mass. It takes a very superior character to be a recluse, and it is easy to see why in simpler ages men implicitly worshipped the hermits as saints.

Members of the North Andover Dramatic Club surprised its stage manager, William E. Glines, last Saturday night at a meeting at the home of Miss Marjory Tilton, 150 Railroad avenue, giving him as a mark of appreciation for his services in staging productions, a chain and charm. The presentation was made, in behalf of the club, by H. Birney Bedell, and an informal entertainment followed and refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the arrangements comprised Miss Marjory Tilton, Miss Maria Manning, and Arthur L. Redman.

NORTH ANDOVER

An English tea party will be held in St. Paul's parish hall from 5 until 7 o'clock this evening. An entertainment will follow. The public is cordially invited.

The North Andover Dramatic Society has decided to repeat the show, "The Teaser," recently presented at Grange hall, on the evening of May 28. The sale of tickets began Saturday.

Attorney J. F. Mahoney will deliver the Memorial Day address on invitation of the Memorial Day committee. Because of illness Rev. Putnam Webber will not be able to make the address.

"Old Salem Ships and Shipmasters," an illustrated lecture, will be given in North Parish hall this evening by James D. Phillips of Salem. The lecture had been previously announced for last Friday through a misunderstanding.

Charles F. Johnson of Prospect House, Academy road, observed his ninety-third birthday Sunday at his home. During the day he received many callers who bestowed upon him many gifts and their well wishes. He is very well and in good physical condition.

A supper and social were held last Friday evening at the Congregational church by the Christian Endeavor Society. There was a good attendance at the supper at 7 o'clock. This was followed by a social where there was music rendered and games played.

"Barriers Burned", a comedy in three acts, was successfully presented Friday evening at Merrimack hall by Cardinal O'Connell division of the L. A., A. O. H. in A. The hall was filled with members and friends who received the work of the young artists with hearty applause.

With all the pomp and ceremony of such an occasion, the service of dedication of the new parish house at St. Paul's Episcopal church was carried out with Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., Bishop of Massachusetts diocese, present, besides many other clergymen, parishioners and friends. The service opened at 3 o'clock last Saturday afternoon with Rev. H. U. Monro in charge, who presented the bishop after a short opening address. Other clergymen were called upon to speak, among whom were Rev. A. W. Moulton of Grace church, Lawrence. The work was begun on September 15, and was finished April 29. The building was designed from plans by Codman & Despradelle, Architects, Boston. The carpentry work was done by Contractor Louis H. McAloon of North Andover. The following members of the parish served upon the building committee: George E. Kunhardt, Charles A. Appleton, Mrs. George E. Kunhardt, Miss Minnie Goff, L. Sjostrom, Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens, Mrs. John H. Morse, Mrs. H. U. Monro and Rev. H. U. Monro. The Subscription Committee comprised Charles A. Appleton, chairman, Rev. H. U. Monro, Attorney Albert F. King, Thomas H. Friend, and Alfred C. Jensen.

LAWRENCE

The United Glee Clubs of the New England States held a convention last Saturday evening and Sunday in Turn hall when delegates were present from all over New England.

An enjoyable May party under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Lawrence lodge, 65, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, was held Monday evening in their hall after the regular business session.

The Lawrence Street Congregational church society worshipped in its handsomely appointed new church building on Lawrence street, Sunday, returning to the site after an absence of nearly two years made necessary by the gutting by fire of the old church in 1913.

Another success was scored in the vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd (Universalist) last Monday evening when the Young People's Christian Union presented the comedy, "Sally Lunn." There was a large audience and the performance was an enjoyable one.

One of the prettiest dancing parties of the season was held last Monday evening in St. Mary's hall under the auspices of the Lawrence St. John's Club. It was the biennial dance of that club and the graduates of the school gathered with their lady friends and made merry.

The most important event which has occurred in suffrage circles in Lawrence since the beginning of the movement is the visit of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw on the evening of Thursday, May 27, when she is to make an address in city hall under the auspices of the local branch of the Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage Association.

Over 3000 children of St. Mary's parish and mission churches marched in the annual May Procession last Sunday. Warren G. Spalding, secretary of the Massachusetts Prison Reform Association, was the principal speaker Monday evening at the last meeting of the season of Trinity Brotherhood in the church vestry on Haverhill street.

METHUEN

The annual meeting of Samuel Adams chapter, D. A. R., was held with Mrs. Stephen Smith on Smith avenue, last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Sargent, who have been staying in France since the war commenced, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Samuel G. Sargent on Tremont street.

A pleasing entertainment was given last Friday evening in Phillips Chapel by the Shawsheen Camp Fire Girls. Stereopticon views showing songs, crafts and out-door life, etc., were displayed. A program comprising songs, recitations and symbolic dances, was also carried out. The program met with great favor.

The annual prize drill of the Methuen High School Cadets was held last Monday night in the town hall when a large number of parents and friends gathered to witness the exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Sawyer, old and highly respected residents of Methuen, quietly observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, Sunday at their home on the Lowell road, entertaining a number of neighbors, relatives and friends during the day.

Plans are rapidly maturing for the annual union picnic of the local Protestant churches at Juniper Park, June 19. The indications are that there will be a large attendance, and the promoters expect over a thousand present at the picnic if weather conditions prove favorable.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING M. S. P. C. C.

The semi-annual meeting of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was held recently in the Directors' rooms at 43 Mt. Vernon St., Boston. C. C. Carstens, Secretary and General Agent of the Society, reported that in the first six months of the year 3027 cases had been reported to the Society involving over 7500 children. Work has been completed on 2102 of these cases and protection given to 5715 children. 800 cases have been prosecuted in the Massachusetts courts on behalf of over 2000 children. 105 parents have been compelled by court action to support their children and 36 men have been prosecuted for crimes against young girls.

A new draft of Senate Bill 202, the Carstens bill for providing for licensing motion picture films, was endorsed by the board of Directors. This Bill provides that there shall be a Department of Film Censorship of the District Police instead of the State Board of Labor and Industries. This is to be composed of not more than five members, one of whom shall be a woman and one the Chief of the District Police. The revised Bill also provides for an unpaid, volunteer Board of seven, to work in conjunction with the State Board of Massachusetts District Police, this Board also to include the Chief of the District Police, a labor man, a motion picture producer and at least two women. The function of this Board is to formulate standards for the Board of Censors to impose.

John H. Sturgis, Treasurer of the Society, reported the receipt of \$10,000 from the estate of Philip C. Lockwood. Among the Directors present were Lieutenant Governor Grafton D. Cushing, President of the Society, Mrs. James A. Lowell, Miss Lucy Parsons, Mrs. John H. Morrison, Miss Elizabeth P. Corder, Mrs. Bernard C. Weld, John H. Sturgis and Francis Gray.

Do you think it is possible for a thing that has no life to move? I have seen a watch spring, a match box, a plank walk and a banana stand. I have even seen a cat fish, and a horse fly.

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. AUGUSTUS H. FULLER, Pastor
10.30. Worship with sermon by pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.00. V. P. S. C. E.
7.30 Thursday. Evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. RALPH C. SCOTT, Pastor
10.30. Worship with sermon by pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
3.00. Meeting of Junior League.
6.15. Epworth League.
7.00. Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30 Thursday. Evening prayer meeting.

The regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge will be held on Monday evening.

The Bradlee Mothers' Club will observe Fathers' Night, Friday evening, June 4.

Ballardvale will play the Shawlights of Lowell on the playstead on Saturday afternoon.

The Young Royals defeated the Robins by a score of 9 to 1 on the playstead Saturday forenoon.

Mrs. Joseph Cummings and children of Somerville are spending several weeks with relatives in the village.

The Bradlee school closed Tuesday for the rest of the week on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever in the village.

The Young Men's Literary Club will go on a five mile hike through the woods and fields on Saturday afternoon. A jolly time is anticipated by all.

Addison P. Wonsen and daughter, Miss Susan Wonsen, have returned to their home in Gloucester after spending several weeks at their summer home in the village.

Owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever in the village the Ballardvale branch of the Memorial Hall Library will for the present, issue books to families having no children in school.

The regular meeting of the Ballard Vle lodge No. 105 was held in Good Templars hall on Monday evening. There was a good attendance and several matters of importance were discussed.

Canoeing promises to be more popular than ever this season on the Shawshen. A number of new canoes have been bought and the fine weather is steadily increasing the enthusiasm of those who love the peculiar beauties of the Shawshen.

Word was received last week by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stafford that their oldest son, Roy, who has been in China for five and one-half years, will return on furlough this summer, with his wife and little son. They will arrive in San Francisco in July and will visit the Exposition before coming East and to Ballardvale.

William Shaw was one of the speakers at the Peace Day rally Tuesday at the Arlington Street church, Boston. Sunday noon he addressed three hundred men of the Tremont Temple Brotherhood on the topic "Why Massachusetts Should Go Dry." Sunday evening he addressed the young people of the Lawrence Street church at their first meeting in the new church in Lawrence.

Mrs. William Shaw, accompanied by her father, J. W. Chamberlain of Dorchester, left this week for an eight weeks' visit to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco and San Diego. They will spend some time in Los Angeles and on the return trip in Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs and Denver. They will return to Chicago for the World's Christian Endeavor Convention in July, where Mr. Shaw will join them.

Miss Minnie Shattuck has been spending several days with friends in town.

Mrs. George Trow spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trow, River street.

Miss Sarah Windle has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matthews spent Sunday with their son, Foster Matthews of Lawrence.

John Hunnewell, the local station agent, is spending his two weeks' vacation at his camp at Moosehead Lake, Maine.

Ballardvale scored their second consecutive victory by defeating the Belmonts of Lawrence, Saturday afternoon on the local playstead by the score of 5 to 2.

Murphy pitched a good steady game striking out 10 men and only giving one base on balls. He was well supported by Trow behind the bat, who caught a star game.

Officers for The A.V.I.S. Elected

The first business meeting of The Andover Village Improvement Society since it was incorporated with the Indian Ridge association was held in the lower town hall Monday evening. Officers for the ensuing year were elected and considerable routine business was also transacted. There was a good attendance.

The election of officers resulted in the following choice: President, Charles H. Forbes; vice-presidents, William A. Trow, James D. Fairweather and Francis W. Abbott; clerk, Emma J. Lincoln; and treasurer, John C. Angus.

The board of trustees comprise the previous named officers together with the following: George Abbot, Mrs. Blanche W. Carlton, Miss Jane B. Carpenter, Herbert F. Chase, Miss Agnes Park, Miss Kate A. Swift, Miss Emily Sprague, Miss Lucy B. Abbott and Mrs. Ethel C. Hussey.

Efforts will be made by the society to organize an auxiliary in Ballardvale to take charge of the work in that section. The next regular meeting will be held in June.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Piper have come to Andover from Solon, Me. and are living at 130 Main street at the corner of Morton street. Dr. Piper has opened his office for the practice of medicine.

The house on Salem street for many years occupied by Miss Bessie M. Tilton is being altered and repaired for the trustees of Phillips Academy by the Pitman Company of Lawrence and when completed will be occupied by one of the secret societies connected with the school.

Tomorrow afternoon just look in at the Historical rooms, 71 Main street, see where some of your money has gone, have a cup of tea, and thank your stars that you live in a town where an effort is being made to transmit traditions to future generations. The rooms will be open Saturdays through May and June from 2 to 6 o'clock. Members admitted free, others 10 cents.

A musicale, entitled "Music Stories of Many Nations" will be given by the primary and intermediate piano pupils of Miss Ethel Marion Dorward, Saturday afternoon, May 22, at 3.30 o'clock in Phillips Chapel, Methuen. A second musicale, of similar nature, will be given in Andover, Saturday, June 5, at 3.30 o'clock, by Miss Dorward's intermediate and advanced pupils, assisted by Miss Francis Magoon, violinist. Friends are cordially invited.

BALLARDVALE ANSWERS

Two Correspondents Object to Townsman Criticism of Liquor Conditions

May 15, 1915

Editor, Andover Townsman.

Without warning, without even knowing that war had been declared, your 42-centimetre shell in the shape of the editorial in last week's Townsman, dropped into our peaceful village. The shock is still felt and the fragments are still falling.

Some of our citizens are indifferent, many are indignant, but I am happy to have The Townsman train its guns definitely upon the evils, or supposed evils, of our part of the town gives hope that later it may open up on other sections. The only thing I regret is that its reinforcement came after the battle had been won.

Not for years has Ballard Vale been so free from the sale of liquor as during the past six months. I have used every legitimate means of investigation, and have failed to secure any evidence that liquor is on sale in our village at the present time. If The Townsman knows where liquor is being sold, we should be glad to have the information.

Unfortunately, our Democratic-Republican administration at the State House compels us, although a "dry" town, to have the druggist's sixth-class license,—one of the most vicious features of our local-option law, and also the delivery of liquor by team.

So far as I am able to discover, the liquor that comes into our village comes from the drug-stores in Andover and from the license cities of Lowell and Lawrence.

The Townsman editorial is one of the strongest possible arguments for State and national prohibition. The liquor traffic is bad and only bad. It hasn't one redeeming feature. It cannot be regulated; it must be annihilated.

If The Townsman will use its great influence to close the drug-store liquor-saloons in Andover, it will help us tremendously to keep things clean in Ballard Vale. It is alleged that at least two drug-stores there would go to the wall financially but for the liquor annex.

My own impression is that if we had one able-bodied, clear-minded policeman, who understood what his oath of office meant and who would really be on the job five hours a day, the whole situation would be vastly improved, and a "Vigilance Committee" would be unnecessary.

All that has been done to clean things up in Ballard Vale has been done by private citizens. And so far as I can learn, nothing is being done by either the police or citizens to improve conditions in Andover.

Having made our part of the town as "dry" internally as our neighbors will permit, our agitation for a swimming pool was intended to supply the "wet" refreshment externally, a much more helpful and healthful method. Here's hoping you will keep up the fight, but take better aim next time.

Yours truly,

William Shaw.

Ballard Vale, Mass.

A Reply

I am very sorry that the editor of our very estimable paper felt called upon to criticize so severely the conduct of our little village. The only reason I feel it needs a reply is, that I am certain that our friend has been sadly misinformed. If there is such a state of affairs existing here, as he has stated, I am unaware of it, and am quite sure the majority of the dwellers here are also.

If it were true, it seems to me it would become our friend better to give such information as he has in his possession, to the town officials, and see to it that the laws of this sober, New England town were properly enforced, in the south part at least.

The meeting held in Bradlee Hall on May 12 was not primarily for the purpose of establishing a swimming pool, but in the interest of the young people of the community, to see if we could not in some way, by hearty cooperation, give them a better time in a supervised educational way, and so better prepare them to successfully meet the ever-increasing pitfalls of the present age. The bathing question was simply one of the means to a thoroughly enjoyable, helpful and healthy development of the body, that it might be a fit dwelling-place for a well-balanced, vigorous mind.

If the conduct of the dwellers of this village was figured out on a percentage basis, I would wager that we have as large a percentage of sober-minded, God-fearing, good-living, law-abiding, church-going, industrious, frugal, liberty-loving, patriotic, total-abstaining, desirable citizens, and as small a percentage of the reverse, as any other section of the town of Andover.

People who live in houses of glass Should not throw stones at those who pass. If a mote in your brother's eye you see, Look carefully, lest a beam in your own might be. While we don't claim perfection for the dwellers of Ballardvale,

Still there are others of whom might be told a much worse tale. So, friends, let us together in harmony dwell, Speaking not of another's faults, but of their good deeds to tell. We will all find life by far less fretting. If we mete to others the same measure we wish to be getting.

A BALLARDVALEITE
Chas. W. Richardson

Frederick Bailey, a prominent business man in Lowell died at his home there on Tuesday at the age of 73 years. He was born in Andover but moved to Lowell in 1865. He is survived by his wife, Carrie M., two brothers, James R. of Lawrence, and Charles W. of East Saugus, and one sister, Mrs. Abbie M. Follett of Marietta, Ohio.

Mid-Season Clearance Sale
AT
THE FAMILY SHOE STORE

BARNARD BLOCK, Main Street, Andover

Beginning Monday, March 24 and continuing through Saturday, May 29, we will place our entire stock of MEN'S, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES ON SALE AT PRICES that must appeal to everyone, whether or not in need of Footwear at this time.

We are considerably over stocked on account of a cold and otherwise backward season, and must move this merchandise at a great sacrifice.

In addition to the regular lines there are some odd lots and discontinued lines that will be closed out at slaughter prices.

Profits are to be entirely ignored during this sale as the GOODS MUST BE CONVERTED INTO READY CASH IN ONE WEEK'S TIME. As the purpose of this sale is to raise money, our terms must be strictly cash at these prices.

Ladies Tan Colonial Pumps	Formerly	Now	Men's Tan Blk. Oxfords	Formerly	Now
" " " "	2.50	1.69	" " " "	3.50	2.45
" " " "	3.00		" " " "	4.00	
Ladies G. M. Blk. Oxford	Formerly	Now	Men's Pat. Blk. Oxford	Formerly	Now
" " " "	3.00	1.69	" " " "	4.00	2.65
" " " "	3.50		" " " "	4.00	
Ladies G. M. Pumps	Formerly	Now	Men's Black Butt. Oxford	Formerly	Now
" " " "	3.00	1.89	" " " "	4.00	2.98
" " " "	3.50		" " " "	4.50	
Misses Tan Blk. Oxford	Formerly	Now	Children's Tan Blk. Ox.	Formerly	Now
" " " "	1.50-1.75	1.19	" " " "	1.25-1.50	98c
" " " "			" " " "		
One lot of Infants Ankle Strap Pumps					39c

This sale will include Nettletons, Elite, Regal, Crossetts, Walk-Over and Rice & Hutchins Shoes for Men.

THE FAMILY SHOE STORE, 14 Main St., Andover

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Walter Cady of Syracuse, N. Y., is spending a few days with his parents on Summer street.

Patrick J. McGovern of the Lawrence Gas Company's local office, is recovering from a serious illness.

Gordon Whitman of Boston spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David O. Whitman on Pine street.

The annual meeting of the Phillips Academy church will be held on next Sunday morning at 11.30 o'clock.

Rev. F. A. Wilson, the delegate from the Free church to the Massachusetts Congregational Church Convention in Pittsfield, was one of the speakers at the session on Wednesday.

O. P. Chase of this town is in attendance at the fourteenth annual Spring Festival of the Keene, N. H., Chorus Club, which started yesterday afternoon and will be continued through this afternoon and evening.

On next Tuesday evening at 7.45 o'clock, Castle Excalibur, K. O. K. A., will hold its last convocation of the season. There will be special features for the members and refreshments will be served.

Work has been started on a new street through land of Phillips Academy running from Bartlett street past Rabbitts pond and ultimately joining Highland road near the residence of Hon. John N. Cole.

The following is a list of the daily prize-winners at the Essex street bowling alleys last week: Monday, Hardy 124; Tuesday, Hardy, 143; Wednesday, Hardy 147; Thursday, Morehouse, 141; Friday, Hibbert, 115.

J. Everett Collins and Edward O'Connell, two well-known local ball players, start playing with the team at Manchester-by-the-Sea, on Monday, May 31. The former will catch and the latter will play third base.

At a session of the Probate Court held in Salem this week letters of administration were granted on the estate of Timothy P. Bailey, Anna B. Wilcox administratrix in place of Mary J. M. Bailey, deceased.

Garfield lodge, K. of P., No. 172, held its regular convention on last Monday evening, C. S., Francis Schneider in the chair. Routine business was transacted and the applications of sixteen candidates were read.

Joseph Daly of North Main street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Daly, was painfully injured last Saturday afternoon by having a tipcart loaded with bricks pass over his left foot, crushing the toes and instep. He was removed to his home and was attended by a physician.

Dr. Anna Shaw, president of the National Suffrage Association, will visit Lawrence next Thursday evening, May 27. She will be met at the station at 7 o'clock and an automobile procession will escort her to the city hall where a reception will be held from 7 to 8 in the Council Room, after which she will speak in city hall.

A visitor to town last week was the Rev. Mr. Charles L. Hutchins, a retired Episcopal clergyman of Concord, well known as editor of church and Sunday School hymns and service books. He was a Phillips Academy boy in 1856, and called to see an old schoolmate, while on his way to North Andover, with whose ancient families he is connected, being a direct descendant of Thomas and John Barnard, early ministers of the North church, and through the Barnards a cousin of the Phillipses.

The annual May procession in Lawrence last Sunday attracted a large number of local people.

A delightful surprise party was given Rev. Samuel Russell, Lawrence, last Friday evening, when Rev. W. E. Lombard and twenty-five of the attendants of the Andover Baptist church walked into the prayer meeting of the Second Baptist church at Lawrence. By word and song they entered into the service with right good will.

Miss Mary Macrea of Saratoga, N. Y., has been spending a few days in town.

The 19th anniversary of Priscilla Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star was held in Reading on Wednesday evening and among the Andover people who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Temple, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Allen, Miss Caroline Phelps and Mrs. Thomas E. Rhodes.

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